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FOR GIRL GRADUATES.

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19-inch all silk Surah, all colors, wonderful value at 25 cents a yard.

Fine figured India silk 24 inches wide, actual value 30 cents, at 25 cents.

Magnificent trimming Silks at \$1.10 a yard, sold in this town at \$2.50.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Slide Band Henrietta Cloth, 30 inches wide, 10 cents a yard, former price 25 cents.

Celebrated "F" Cambray, all shades, 22 cents a yard, sold elsewhere at 30 cents and more.

Lovely invisible striped Henrietta Cloth, all new shades, a wonderful bargain, just arrived, all wool, \$2.49 a suit, worth double.

40c A yard for new novelties Striped Dress Goods, all wool, down from 30 cents.

40c All wool imported side band Dress Goods, all new shades, at 30 cents, other merchants pay 60 cents.

Fine plaid Dress goods down from 75 cents to 50 cents.

68c A yard for finest twill Henrietta, Silk finish, same quality sold by our neighbors at 20 cents.

Magnificent silk striped dress goods, actual value \$1.25, this sale 60 cents.

Tartan Plaids at 62 cents a yard, down from 95 cents.

High novelty plaids and stripes, the handsomest shown in America, at 75 cents. Can't be matched for \$1.25.

Silk finish Henrietta, 40 inches wide, fine twill 48 cents a yard, you can't match elsewhere at 30c.

All wool Albatross, 40 inches wide, in greys, blacktops and other colors, go at 47 cents, cheap at 35 cents.

All wool Grey Serge, fine quality, 56 cents a yard, down from 75 cents.

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LIGHT COLORED DRESS GOODS.

All wool cream Albatross at 39 cents a yard.

Cream diagonal with red stripe at 25 cents, worth double.

White cream Henrietta, 40 inches wide, fine twill, silk finish, 48 cents a yard.

Cream Mohair 40 inches wide, 72 cents a yard, very scarce.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

26 inch Black Crepe Cloth, 17 cents a yard, worth double.

40c Black Henrietta, all wool, silk finish at 45, 49, 63 and 79 cents, worth 35 per cent. more.

Fine Black Diagonal at 68 cents a yard, down from \$1.00.

Black Silk Warp Henrietta, 75 cents to \$1.44, all broken pieces.



WE HOLD

For the first time a new and lovely lot of Silk Nets and Lace picked up by our New York buyer at his own prices and our customers will get the benefit of it.

Elegant Heavy Silk Nets, 48 inches wide, for 69 cents a yard, worth \$1.25.

95 cents for Lace Nets, worth \$1.75.

\$1.13 A yard for lovely Chantilly silk.

\$2.08 A yard for magnificent Vandye La Rose Flounce, worth \$3.50.

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CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Sam'l Pitcher's old, harmless and quick cure for Infants' and Children's Complaints. Superior to Castor Oil. Parageoric or Narcotic Syrup. Children cry for Castoria. Millions of Mothers like Castoria.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation; gives healthy sleep; also Coughs, Digestion; Without narcotic stupefaction.

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COUNTING THE PEOPLE.

Some of the Inquiries to be Made by the Census Enumerators in June.

The eleventh census of the United States will be taken during the month of June. The census enumerators will begin their work on Monday, June 2, and will visit every house and ask questions concerning every person and every family in the United States on the first day of June, with their sex and age, and whether white, black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, or Chinese, Japanese, or Indian. Inquiry will be made also of every person as to whether they are single, married, widowed, or divorced, and, if married, whether married during the census year. The place of birth of each person, and the place of birth of the father and mother of each person, will also be called for, as well as a statement as to the profession, trade, or occupation followed and the number of months employed during the census year. For all persons ten years of age and over a return must be made by the enumerator as to the number able to read and write, and also the number who can speak English. For them who can not speak English the particular language or dialect spoken by them will be ascertained. For children of school age, also the number of months they attended school will be recorded by the enumerators. In the case of mothers an inquiry will be made as to the number of children they had had, and the number of these children living at the present time. This inquiry is to be made of all women who are or have been married, including all who are widows or have been divorced. Foreign-born females of adult age, that are 21 years of age or over, will be asked as to the number of hours they have been in the United States, whether they are naturalized or have taken out naturalization papers. Of the need of each family visited the question will be asked as to the number of persons in the family, and whether the home is owned or hired; also, if owned, whether the home is free from mortgage incumbrance. If the head of the family is a farmer, similar inquiries will be made concerning the ownership of the farm. In addition to those inquiries, all of which are made on the population schedule, the law under which the census is taken makes provisions for special inquiries concerning such of the population as may be mentally or physically defective in any respect, that is, insane, feeble-minded, deaf, blind, or crippled or who may be temporarily disabled by sickness, disease, or accident at the time of the enumerator's visit. Certain special inquiries will also be made concerning inmates of prisons and reformatory, and of charitable and benevolent institutions. Besides this, a statement will be called for concerning all persons who have died during the census year, giving their name, age, sex, occupation, cause of death.

This official count of the people comes but once in ten years, and every family and every person should consider it to be their duty to answer the question of the census enumerators willingly and promptly, so that definite and accurate information may be gained concerning the 65,000,000 people living within the bounds of this great country.

For little child! She don't eat well, she don't sleep well, she don't look well. She needs Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyers. Papa, get her a box.

Because there is no law against taking snuff, it would not be a safe thing to steal a whole bag of it. Plunder.

"I think our grocer's wife is a fiery thing—she's a regular pepper-box!" Just the right companion for a grocer.

"Why?"

"Because he's a salt-seller!" Plunder.

A DUTY TO YOURSELF.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English Pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not grip. H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

BEVERLY BUDGET.

BEVERLY, May 27.—Miss Gusta Hanbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ophelia Dilman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Graves, of Trenton, are the pleasant guests of Dr. A. Kenner's family.

Miss Inez Johnson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Jones. Mrs. Clardy and daughter, Miss Alice of Lafayette, are visiting Mr. E. H. Cayce's family.

Four hundred additions have been made to the library since the series of meetings begun a week ago. Fellows joining to date: Misses Minnie and Bannie Coleman, Mrs. D. Cay & Mr. Roy Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Bruff, Wm. Davis, John Adams, Jesse Foard, Jas. Bradshaw, Jr., and John Winn, Rev. J. T. Hawkins, the eloquent sermonizer and zealous evangelist, of Lexington, Ky., is conducting the meeting.

Quite a number were annexed to the Methodist church near Hennerton during the protracted meeting which closed there to-day.

That noted tattler, Madame Rutherford, says Wallace West has concluded not to live single another June.

BERGDUNY.

Tramps are now calling themselves "Worldly men."—Plunder.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—in all the World there is but One Cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be taken in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcohol wreck. Thousands of drunks have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"That's too thin," he said, as he crept, dripping wet, out of the pond to take off his skates. He was speaking of the ice.—Plunder.

A KID KILLER.

Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of his peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS.

Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c. and 50c.

H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

SCANDAL.

Scandals are the only news of interest to the public.

STANLEY'S MAGAZINE.

Stanley's Magazine for June is a Stanley number, containing the only article, and the first authoritative word from him on one of the most important features of his great expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha.

This article fills a large portion of the issue, and is a most graphic and exciting narrative from first to last. It opens with a solemn acknowledgement of Stanley's belief in God's help to him when he was helpless in the forest solitudes of Africa. "I feel utterly unable," he says, "to attribute our salvation to any other cause than to a gracious Providence, who for some purpose of his own, preserved us."

Stanley reviews the work of his officers, and plainly but charitably criticizes the conduct of the Rear Guard.

He explains fully Emin Pasha's attitude, and speaks vigorously on the whole question of slavery in Africa and its extirpation.

The larger part of the article is a detailed account of the wonderful journey through the forest in search of food, and the relief of Nelson's station.

The illustrations are unique—presenting the first results of modern photographic methods as applied in places never before seen by a white man, as well as drawings from sketches made by Mr. Stanley himself. One of the most striking pictures shows a group of the Wambutti Pygmies—a new race discovered by Stanley.

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A part little miss has to change her ways to become an ex-pert.—Plunder.

Sleep in de cellar! No, sah; dis chicken neber will do dat, for its basement."—Plunder.

GRAND ROUND-UP SALE.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

100 Men's Coats and Vests, without Pants to match. Original prices of suits \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20. Prices on the odd coats and vests cut 25 per cent.

300 pairs Odd Pants remaining from suits of all prices, cut 25 per cent.

50 Odd Vests cut 50 per cent, running from 25c. to \$2.00.

100 Men's Black Luster Coats, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

200 pairs Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, odds and ends from first-class makes, original prices \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00, cut from 25 to 50 per cent.

100 Men's fine Calf Shoes, all shapes, kinds and sizes, original prices \$2.00 to \$5.00, cut from 25 to 50 per cent.

TERMS: ONE LOW PRICE IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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FULL OF FUN.

—Tramp—“Could you give me a little to eat, madam?” Madam—“Oh, how lucky! The cooking club has just been to see Mr. Lincoln. The President was in a merry and jovial mood, and, of course, he said he was willing that the proclamation should be photographed for Mr. Lossing.

“But there is one thing I want to draw your attention to,” he said, holding up the proclamation document. “See here, John Asterick, your nose is as red as a beet. As we shall see how all God's creatures are, we shall see how all God's creatures are.” And now, what seemed repaid was love most true.

It has pleased Almighty God, in his divine Providence, to make the world a better place since the time of his creation. Fellows, I remove a loved and faithful member of this session from his place of meeting to begin a week ago. Fellow, he has joined to date: Misses Minnie and Bannie Coleman, Mrs. D. Cay & Mr. Roy Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Bruff, Wm. Davis, John Adams, Jesse Foard, Jas. Bradshaw, Jr., and John Winn, Rev. J. T. Hawkins, the eloquent sermonizer and zealous evangelist, of Lexington, Ky., is conducting the meeting.

“Wickwire—“What board do you pay at your new place?” Yabsley—“Three dollars a week.” Wickwire—“You will get rather simple fare for that low price?” Yabsley—“No, it’s quite complicated—mostly hash, you know.”

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TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1890.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Clerk Court of Appeals,
WOODFORD W. LONGMOOR,
of Harrison County.

For Judge 1st Superior Court District,
WILLIAM H. YOST, Jr.
of Muhlenberg County.

County Ticket.

For Judge,
THOS. J. MORROW.

For Attorney,
LARKIN T. BRASHER.

For Clerk,
WILLIAM COWAN.

For Sheriff,
W. MOSES WEST.

For Assessor,
DENNIS R. PERRY.

For Supt. of Schools,
PROF. S. L. FROGGE.

For Jailer,
GEO. W. LONG.

For Surveyor,
H. P. RIVES.

For Coroner,
DR. JNO. L. DULIN.

DAY OF REGISTRATION:

JUNE 6, 7, 13 and 14 at all Voting Places.

A broken railroad bridge at Oakland, Cal., Saturday caused the loss of thirteen lives.

The McKinley Bill increases the duty on woolens 12 per cent, which will add \$3 to the cost of a \$25 suit of clothes. And still it is claimed the tariff is not a tax.

The anniversary of the Johnstown flood was observed Saturday with memorial services and the discovery of two unknown bodies in an abandoned cellar was a realistic reminder of the great calamity.

All of the natives of Alaska are not great fools as one would expect to find among uncivilized savages. One of them offered to sell his mother-in-law to a St. Louis man for \$20.

The State Convention last week ordered a complete re-organization of all County Committees, by the primary election plan. The time for holding the election has not yet been named.

Another scandal has come to light in the Pension office, and the rumor is the Commissioner Raum has been asked to resign for forming a partnership with his son in the pension shark business.

The Republicans of the West are opposed to any increase in duties on any article. We hope the Senate will bear this fact in mind in its revision of the McKinley bill.—*Globe-Democrat*.

There is some mighty plain tariff talk from the leading Republican paper of the West. The *Globe-Democrat* heard something drop last fall.

After a protracted deadlock the Alabama Democratic Convention on Saturday nominated Col. Thos. G. Jones for Governor. He is an ex-Confederate soldier, is 46 years old and made a state reputation as Speaker of the General Assembly in 1886. He was a dark horse chosen as a compromise candidate.

Ingalls has merited additional contempt from sensible people in all sections of the country by slandering and vilifying Robt. E. Lee in a public speech last week. For the good of society at large, the present census ought to be made to show how many head of such cattle as Ingalls have been overlooked by the foot-killers.

It appears that the contest for Congress has narrowed down to a fight between Capt. Ellis, the present incumbent, and Mr. C. C. Givens, editor of the Owensboro *Inquirer*. It is not the policy of the *Constitution* to take neutral grounds, and with the race made up as above stated this paper can be put down for Ellis—*Calhoun Constitution*.

Catarr can't be cured with local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarr is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarr cure as taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarr Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarr. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Longmoor Nominated.

The three days' balloting at Louisville resulted in the nomination of Longmoor for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, on the 25th ballot, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The candidates one by one became discouraged and withdrew, and the last day only Longmoor with 395, Adams with 380 and Martin with 178 votes remained. At last Martin's supporters began to change to Longmoor and a nomination was reached, both Martin and Adams withdrawing before the result was announced.

The nominee led from the first ballot and though it is charged that he formed a combination with Madden, this is denied by both parties and there is no evidence to the contrary. Mr. Longmoor is a one-legged ex-Confederate, of Cynthiana, and is fifty years old. He has been Circuit Clerk of Harrison county for twelve years and is in every way fitted for the discharge of the duties of the office to which he will be elected in August.

Henderson's Public Buildings.
(Henderson Journal.)

The United States Government is receiving from the city of Henderson in the way of internal revenue taxes on whiskey and tobacco not less than \$150,000 per annum and the amount will more likely reach \$200,000 this year. No less than one million dollars has thus been paid Uncle Sam in this city in the past ten years. A croquet party given to the young people of this place. Among those present were Misses Susie and Willie Bartlett of Kirkmansville, Miss Carrie Winfree of Casky, Miss Maud Johnson of Herndon, Miss Edith Deave, of Staunton, Va., and Miss Maggie Hudgens of Warrenton, N. C. Messrs. R. G. Rickman, Walter, Jack and Press Warfield and Alex Winfree were the gentlemen of the party. After several hours of enjoyment at the croquet ground, Mrs. W. E. Warfield served one of those elegant luncheons for which she is so justly famous. The guests united in saying that the occasion was the most pleasant of the season.

A Trio of Weddings.

FAIRVIEW, Ky., June 1.—The Fairview matrimonial market is on a boom. Three weddings in two days is a burden on hymen's alter. Miss Mamie Tandy and Mr. J. H. Pedigo, of Glasgow Junction, Ky., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, three miles east of this place, on the 28th. There were only a limited number of friends and relatives present. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple, accompanied by attendants, left for the depot and took the afternoon train for Glasgow.

On the same day the Rev. R. N. Barrett and Miss Fannie O'Brien, of Lafayette, were married at that place, after which they repaired to the hospitable residence of Mr. John L. Moseley, where an elegant reception was given.

Mr. A. C. Ballard, and Miss Birdie Dodd were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, Col. Thomas Dodd, of Fairview, on the 27th at 8:30 o'clock, p. m. The groom is an industrious farmer of this vicinity, and the bride is a favorite with all who know her.

Mr. P. J. Hancock and family, of St. Bethlehem, Tenn., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Carrie Wood is improving slowly.

Flux is raging in this neighborhood.

BUMBLE BEE.

Commencement Exercises.

The regular annual commencement of South Kentucky College will be held at Holland's Opera House Thursday evening, June 5th.

A splendid programme, short and sweet, has been arranged.

Fourteen students will graduate, receiving their diplomas and degrees. Three classes will be represented by two speakers each.

There will be three essays by young ladies, and three speeches by young men.

The speeches and essays will each be preceded and followed by some of the best music, both instrumental and vocal, which the people of Hopkinsville have ever listened to at any school performance.

All are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Just as sure as hot weather comes there will be more or less bowel complaint in this vicinity. Every person, and especially families, ought to have some reliable medicine at hand for instant use in case it is needed. A 25 or 50 cent. bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This remedy is without equal for sprains and bruises and is pleasant to the taste.

It is the best, the most reliable and most successful treatment known and is pleasant to take. For sale by Buckner Leavell.

THE CRAFT.

The Middlesborough *News* is now issued daily.

Arthur Ford, Legislative correspondent of the Louisville *Times*, has been transferred to the *Courier-Journal* and will have charge of the Kentucky news column.

The Owensboro *Inquirer's* gift distribution, set for May 31, was knocked out by Mr. Smith's anti-lottery bill which was signed by the Governor May 26. There can be no more newspaper drawings in Kentucky, and every paper must stand or fall upon its merits.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by Buckner Leavell.

Correspondence.

CASKY.

CASKY, KY., May 31, '90.—Will Kendall has been appointed census enumerator in this district.

Henry Whitlow went to Pembroke Monday evening to the entertainment at the Baptist church.

Mrs. C. S. Slaughter is visiting friends in Pembroke this week.

Several of the citizens here went over to Nashville Sunday to hear Sam Jones.

Squire Warfield spent Memorial Day with friends at Crofton.

Miss Sue Buckner, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw.

Misses Carrie and Willie Bartlett, of Kirkmansville, are being entertained by their sister, Mrs. P. S. Anderson.

Rev. Western Bruner, who spent several days with friends here last week returned to Russellville Tuesday.

On a consignment of berry crates to the "Colored" here from Canada, the freight from Cincinnati was just three times, as much as from Cincinnati to Cincinnati.

Another lot of colored rail road-hands left this place Monday morning to work under Capt. Smith at Tennessee river.

There was a pleasant social event at "Waldemere," Tuesday afternoon. A croquet party given to the young people of this place. Among those present were Misses Susie and Willie Bartlett of Kirkmansville, Miss Carrie Winfree of Casky, Miss Maud Johnson of Herndon, Miss Edith Deave, of Staunton, Va., and Miss Maggie Hudgens of Warrenton, N. C. Messrs. R. G. Rickman, Walter, Jack and Press Warfield and Alex Winfree were the gentlemen of the party.

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TO RE-ORGANIZE.

From the Report on Permanent Organizations.

"The County Committees shall be composed of one committeeman from each voting precinct of each county, said precinct committeemen to be elected by the Democrats of their respective precincts a day to be fixed by the State Central Committee and under direction of the committee.

Said precinct committeemen shall meet on the first Saturday after the election of the precinct committeemen, as provided above, and elect from their number a chairman. The precinct committeemen shall be elected for a term of two years.

In the event any precinct of any county or Legislative District of the city of Louisville fails to elect their committeemen, the State Central Committee shall appoint said committeemen for such delinquent precinct or Legislative district until the next regular election.

No Chairman of any County Executive Committee or Legislative District Committee shall be the permanent Chairman of his county Legislative District mass meeting or convention. Any member of any county or Legislative District Committee shall, when a candidate for any office in the gift of the people, vacate his office as committee-man.

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What we have to say about our

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that is coming in daily. It is cheaper than ever, and a man who cannot afford to dress well when clothing is as cheap as it is, now being sold by

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. R. H. Singleton, of Louisville, is in the city.

Mr. Virgil Garnett, of Pembroke, was in the city yesterday.

Frank P. Cook, of Evansville, was in town several days of last week.

Mr. Rodney Jones, of Harrodsburg, visited the city Sunday, on business.

Mr. C. C. Slaughter, who is now practicing law in Nashville, is in the city.

Mr. Herbert Thompson of the Louisville Post, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Col. M. D. Brown left yesterday for Galena, Ind., to visit her mother.

Miss Birdie Myres, the noted singer of Louisville, is visiting Mr. John Moysen's family.

Capt. Sam Stites and family, of Louisville, spent several days of last week in the city.

Mr. W. T. Townes, of Danville, Va., is visiting friends in the city. His wife has been here for several weeks.

Mr. Herman Ratcliff, of Uniontown, after a visit of ten days to friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Vail will arrive in the city this or tomorrow afternoon and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly.

Judge J. L. Landes, who has been attending the General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church at Saratoga, N. Y., will be home this week.

Mr. J. H. Anderson has moved from the Petree cottage on South Main to Mr. Bailey Waller's cottage on the corner of Fifteenth and Water Streets.

Mr. Walter Blake, of St. Louis, and Mrs. A. C. Wroe, of Baltimore, after visiting their sister, Mrs. J. F. Dagg, returned to their homes on Friday morning.

Among the Hopkinsville people who attended the Christian S. S. Convention at Henderson last week were Mr. Clarence Anderson, Mr. B. S. Campbell, Mrs. Dr. Gish, Mrs. T. W. Long and Miss Bettie Hopper.

THURSDAY'S NIGHT'S FIRE.

About 2 o'clock Thursday night three young men who were returning from a dance discovered smoke issuing from the saloon of Robt. B. Hall, on West Seventh street, between the rear of J. H. Anderson & Co.'s store and the New Era printing office. They gave the alarm and ran to the Court House and rang the fire bell until they were exhausted. After a great deal of delay a portion of the fire company showed up and a stream of water was finally started just in time to save the adjacent buildings. The adjoining walls had become very hot, and the rear end of Anderson & Co.'s store being unprotected by firewalls, the calamity of a great fire on Main street was narrowly averted. The company had no difficulty in putting out the fire after work was begun, the real danger being in the almost fatal tardiness in getting the company together and ready for business.

The young men composing the company are widely scattered and have to depend upon the fire bell for notification when there is a fire. It is not surprising that those at a distance are often not promptly aroused and the blame should not be attached to them. There ought to be sleeping apartments over the engine room for at least two firemen and a mounted messenger to send for those at a distance. In addition to this the fire company ought to be required to practice occasionally, as most of them have had little or no experience in fighting flames. These observations are not made in a fault-finding spirit, but because we believe the interests of the people occasionally require a little plain talk. As long as we are to have midnight fires of suspicious origin, we ought to have the fire department in a state of thorough efficiency.

The building burned was a small two-story brick owned by John Moynan. It was worth about \$1,000 and was insured with Callis & Wallace for \$800 in the Union Commercial company.

Hall's saloon was insured for \$1,000 with Buckner & Hays in the Northern.

In the case of the last two or three fires in the night, the origin of this one is mysterious.

Mr. Moynan will at once rebuild the burned house on an improved plan.

During the fire, some one broke in the glass door in the front of Anderson & Co.'s store, but the door was kept locked and the crowd kept from getting the store.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

Marriage Licenses.

Hermon Marcus to Mattie Cohen. T. B. Smith to Alice Settle.

R. T. Ferguson to Jennie Lester.

COLORED.

Hal Roscoe to Rilda Sharp. Jake Fraser to Martha Lewis.

Commandable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

CREAM OF NEWS.

The Heated Term.

Seems to be upon us. The weather the latter part of the past week was very warm. Yesterday morning at 9:30 the mercury in front of Howe's store registered 84 degrees and was climbing rapidly for the nineties.

Stable Burned.

John McKnight's stable near Garrettsburg was fired on an incendiary Friday night and burned to the ground. Three valuable mules were burned to death in the stable. Mr. McKnight's loss was several hundred dollars.

Didn't Return.

Robert Williams, colored, who was serving out a sentence of one year at the work house, made his escape yesterday morning. Williams, who was a trusty, was sent by Mr. Volney West outside the enclosure for a bucket of water; thinking it a good chance to gain his freedom, he failed to return. Officer Cliburne was notified and started out to capture him, but at last reports had not succeeded.

A New Magisterial District.

Judge Winfree yesterday made an order, dividing the Hopkinsville district into two magisterial districts. The Russellville pike, Seventh Street and the Princeton road is the dividing line. The north district will contain voting precincts Nos. 1 and 4 and the south district Nos. 2 and 3.

The division takes effect at once and two additional Justices of the Peace will be elected in August, giving Hopkinsville hereafter four instead of two votes in the Court of Claims.

Tried to Kill Himself.

George Wright, an old man of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, 53 years old, attempted to commit suicide Sunday in a fit lucency. He first tried to cut his throat with a dull pocket knife and after making some slight gashes put the knife back in his pocket and began hitting his head against the corn crib. He was discovered in time to prevent any serious harm and was taken in charge. He was tried yesterday before Judge Winfree and a jury adjudged him insane and he was ordered to the Asylum.

Made His Escape.

A warrant of arrest was issued Saturday against Robert McRea for drawing a pistol on Mr. Geo. Cox, of Julian, and placed the hands of deputy sheriff Lucien Cravens. Mr. Cravens executed the warrant and started into the city with his prisoner yesterday morning in a wagon. When he got as far as the toll gate on the Canton pike McRea jumped from the wagon and started on a run. Mr. Cravens pursued him, but McRea being more fleet-footed Cravens had to give up, but came to town for assistance. He was tried yesterday before Judge Winfree and a jury adjudged him insane and he was ordered to the Asylum.

Thursday night's German at Howe's Hall was the pleasantest of the season, a number of new figures being introduced in the dance. About fifteen couples were present.

Don't fail to register and get your certificate next Friday and Saturday. If you put it off until next week your business may prevent your attending to this important matter.

Mr. Allen G. Hall, of Nashville, a Christian county boy, will deliver the commencement address for a Shively, Tenn., college this week. Of course it will be well done.

Mr. J. D. Russell's two dogs showed such unmistakable signs of hydrophobia last week that he had them killed, although they were great pets with his children and highly prized.

Last Sunday was "Children's Day" at the Christian and Ninth Street Presbyterian churches. The exercises were quite interesting and liberal contributions were taken up at the fine large crop of tobacco ever sold on our market and perhaps the finest raised in Kentucky since the war. The year in which Mr. Summers raised this crop, although then had only two farms and no overseer to assist him, he raised \$8,000 worth of wheat and a large amount of surplus bacon, cattle, etc.

Mr. Summers has demonstrated what may be accomplished by uniting energy and fine business capacity. He began farming about 18 years ago with very small capital and now owns nearly 2,000 acres of land, that could not be bought for \$40 an acre, besides other valuable property.

That Variegated List.

After a great deal of trouble the KENTUCKIAN has been able to find out from outside sources nearly all of the Census enumerators. The exact accuracy of the list cannot be vouched for, but it is nearly correct. There are 26 districts in the county and the enumerators began work yesterday in all of them. Following is the list as far as known:

Hopkinsville No. 1—P. F. Rogers. " " 2-R. T. McDaniel. " " 3— " 4—Hiram Smith, col.

Asylum in No. 4—Dr. B. F. Eager, special.

West suburbs—Harry Coleman, col. Bainbridge—Jas Rodgers.

Kelly—Watt Clark.

Hamby—Frank Smith.

Fruit Hill—J. N. Barnes.

Stuart's—Ben Brown.

Crofton—V. C. Clark.

Union S. H.—M. A. Littlefield.

Mt. Vernon—P. W. Hord.

Wilson—Dave Smith.

Pembroke—John Knight, col.

Fairview—John B. Everett.

Scates—Sam'l Feland.

Beverly—W. B. Pace.

Longview—S. R. Driver, col.

Garrettsburg—Abe Burks, col.

Oak Grove—Tom Clardy.

Bethel Female college graduated two young ladies this year, Miss Daisy Baskett, of Henderson, and Miss Mattie Hicks, of this city. The diplomas were presented privately by Prof. Rust, at the church. The season for bagging grapes has arrived, the early varieties now being as large as buckshot. Those who have never tried this plan in grape culture should not fail to do so this season. The bags protect the fruit from birds, insects dust and all sorts of pests. The bunches ripen up uniformly in size and perfect in quality. The bags are also of great benefit in case of rot, and are believed by many to be almost a specific. Bagging retards ripening about two weeks and even the early grapes can by this means be kept on the vine till October, giving all the advantages of later varieties. The bags can be obtained at this office for 15 cents per hundred.

W. T. VAUGHN, Manager.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

\$25 REWARD.

Description of Robt. Bruff, alias Robt. W. Rust, about 5 feet 5 inches high, weighs 175 or 180 pounds, smooth face, about 25 years old, quick spoken and rather fine voice, wears slouch black hat, new striped cotton shirt and reinforced blue cotton pants, brogan shoes, right shoe run over inside, escaped from Workhouse June 2nd, 1890. A reward of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars will be paid for his delivery to me at KENTUCKIAN office.

W. T. VAUGHN, Manager.

Stray Cow.

Through-bred short horn, medium size, white spot in forehead, heart-shaped. A liberal reward will be paid for her return. M. D. SYFERT.

HERE AND THERE.

Turned Loose.

Vitalia Liver Pills restore lost appetite. Corn wanted by the Eugene Mills Company.

Binder in good repair for sale. W. J. Withers & Son.

A social gathering was given at Mr. Schmitt's Thursday evening.

Fifteen couples went to Pilot Rock for a pleasure trip Sunday.

R. M. Wooldridge, livery, feed & sale stable, Fitch's stand. Telephone 142.

Rev. C. H. Nash will shortly occupy the Cronshaw house on South Main.

Pure Brown Leghorn eggs, 50 cents per setting. Apply at McKee & Co.'s.

The tax levy of Henderson for 1890 is \$1.75, an increase of 34 cents over last year.

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